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Applicant : Hans Bigalke & Jürgen Frevert

Title : THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING A BOTULINUM NEUROTOXIN

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A soon as a Serial Number and Filing Date have been accorded the above-identified application, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: Kindly cancel all of the claims, 1 through 6, and replace by Claims 7 through 14 as provided herewith.

R E M A R K S

The present application is a Chapter II national phase filing of PCT/DE00/01777.

Applicants have cancelled all of the originally-filed Claims, 1 through 6. New Claims 7 through 14 have been added to bring the claims more into line with U.S. practice and to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention notwithstanding Applicants belief that the Claims would have been allowable as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicants assert that no Claims have been narrowed within the meaning of *Festo*.